

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): F. Abel Ponce de Leon et al.

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500,635

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner.: Wilson

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Filed: February 9, 2000

Title: Prolonged Culturing of Avian (Chicken) Primordial Germ Cells (PGCs) Using Specific Growth Factors, Use Thereof to Produce Chimeric Avians (Chickens)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 24, 2002

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1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated April 24, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.
6. ☐ Fee **NOT** required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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